

# Local Christian Science Society traces roots to 1898, private home

In 1898, the Christian Science Society was organized and services were conducted in a private home for a year, before a small room was rented over Paige's Music Store, 642½ Wabash Ave., for the group's meetings.

The following year, a Christian Science Reading Room was opened and a free public lecture drew a substantial audience.

On March 23, 1902, the Society was incorporated under the laws of Indiana as First Church of Christ, Scientist. The present site was purchased in 1918 and the cornerstone of the church edifice was laid Aug. 8, 1921.

Sixteen charter members signed

the articles of incorporation, two of whom, M. Elizabeth Wright and Henrietta Barhydt Ehrmann, still have resident membership in the church. Another, Kate M. Yeakle, resides in Concord, N.H.

After the building was destroyed by fire Nov. 2, 1981, services were conducted in the Laborer's International Hall, Fourth and Poplar streets, for a month. Then permission was obtained to use the United Ministries Center, 321 N. Seventh St.

Local and area residents who have served as First Readers of the church include Robert Boyll, Allen Grimes, Don Kerr, Ezra Cottrell, Paul Bergherm, Theodore Cliff,

Charles Francis, Clifford Shandy, Roy Newman, Chester Kiser, Edgar Stahl, William Edwards, Z.W. Bruce, Don Archibald, Clifford Simpson, Bert Ferrara, Richard Clark and Mary Clark.

Second Readers include Nelda Brandenburg, Glee Grieves, Elfrieda Cooke, Hazel Smith, Martha Stahl, Ethel Moore, Mary Hill Sankey, Josephine Cliff, Gwendolyn Rhodes, Mary Esterbrook, Doris Smith, Jean Cliff, Gussie Hein, Virginia Berry, Barbara Hankins, Kathryn Boswell, Dorothy Johnson, Barbara Bruce and Madeleine Elam.

Church practitioners include Virginia Berry, Mary Clark, Ethel Moore and Harold Wilson.

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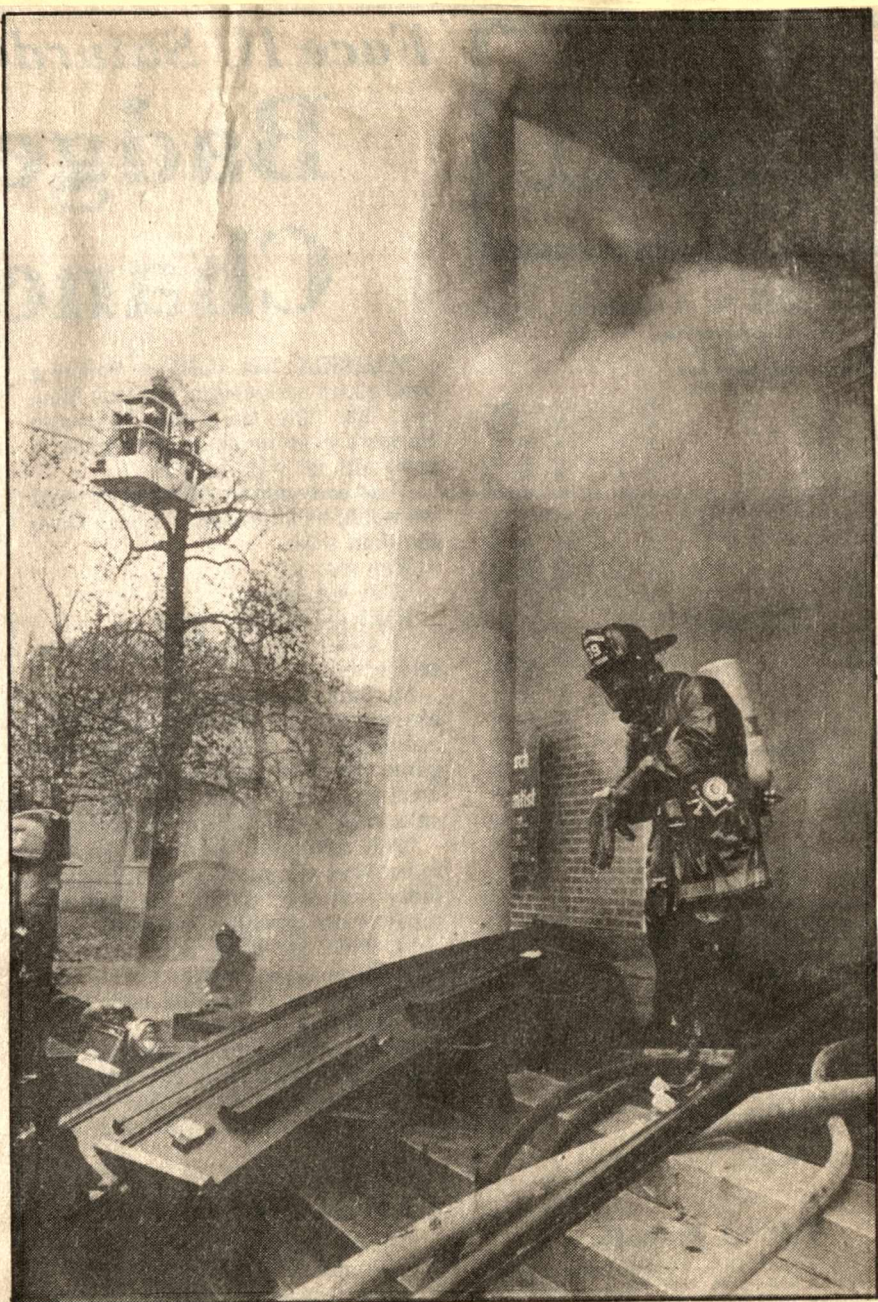
## Blaze Guts Local Church

Several scenes from the blaze which gutted the Christian Science Church, 6th and Swans streets, early Tuesday morning. Firemen are seen directing water on the blaze from the extension ladder, and a city fireman sits exhausted on the church steps before resuming the battle which caused hundreds of

thousands of dollars damage. The church congregation was planning to renovate the interior. Firemen remained on the scene until late afternoon. Swan street, and Center, Sixth and Fifth streets were closed to traffic most of the day.

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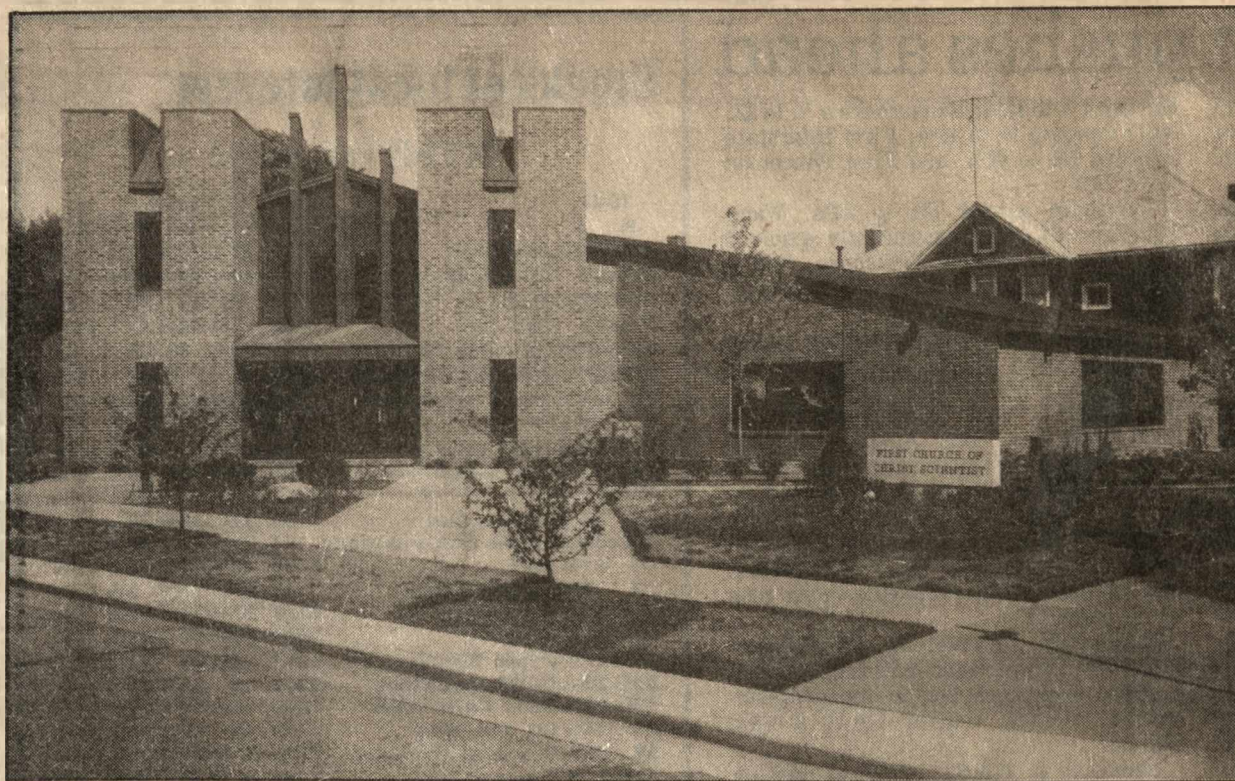
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**Rebirth:** Modern structure replaces sanctuary destroyed by fire

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## Church's dedication Sunday

Dedication of the new home of the Terre Haute First Church of Christ, Scientist, is scheduled Sunday in two services, 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Following the afternoon service, a lecture in the Christian Science Lecture Series, titled "Spiritual Healing and the Church Today," will be presented by George L. Aghamalian of New York at 4:30 p.m.

The church at 329 S. Sixth St. is on the site of the original structure which was demolished by fire in

1981. The new church was designed by Earl Rodgers of Earl Rodgers and Associates, who describes the architecture as functional modern.

The exterior of the brick edifice features twin towers, one on each side of the glass double doors which are surmounted by three columns of varying height atop the windowed facade.

The interior opens in a foyer with a view of the auditorium through a large interior window wall flanked

by two entrances. The auditorium, with a sculptured plaster ceiling, is bright with light oak, exterior windows and graduated levels of illumination. Accommodations for wheelchairs are included with special seats for individuals who may be attending handicapped persons.

The public, members, their friends and neighbors are invited to attend either of the dedication services and the lecture.

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*Christian Science services began in the Prescott home—*

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## The church that patience built

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By Frances E. Hughes

After having recovered from a stomach ailment in the Spring of 1895, George Prescott and his wife began earnestly to study the Bible and "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.

They held Sunday services in their home and later in the year, were joined by Miss M. Elizabeth Wright and several others in the city. At that time, six Christian Scientists from Quincy, Ill., joined the group.

Thus the nucleus for a Society of the Christian Science Church was formed in Terre Haute 85 years ago through the belief in spiritual healing just as the Christian Science movement had its beginning in the spiritual healing of Mary Baker Eddy, the discoverer and founder of Christian Science.

The regular Sunday and Wednesday services were continued in Miss Wright's home, 612 South Seventh Street, until sufficient numbers were attending to justify the organization of a Christian Science Society in 1898. The following

were charter members: Miss Wright and her sister, Miss Sarah L. Wright; Miss Emma Reichert, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Barhydt, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Waginalls and James Dishon.

After several moves, a room was rented in the Swope Building, and a Sunday School was started with one teacher, Miss Emma Reichert. Shortly thereafter, with more students in the Sunday School, another teacher joined the group.

In 1900, a Reading Room was opened and a free lecture on Christian Science was given by Judge Ewing in the Grand Opera House.

Articles of incorporation of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Terre Haute were filed in the County Recorder's Office in 1902. The object in organizing the church, as stated in the articles, was "worship of God and also the greater enjoyment of the blessings of Christian Science, which we understand to be the religion taught by Christ and proven true by its works in healing sin and sickness. We greatly (sic) acknowledge as our guides in Truth, the Holy Bible and the Christian Science textbook, 'Science and

Health with Key to the Scriptures,' by Rev. G. Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science."

Eighteen charter members were listed, including the original 10 and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vaughn, Kate M. Yeakle, Margaret S. Henry, Barbara C. Lincoln, Elizabeth F. Robins, Jessie C. Butts and Charles Finerty.

Many changes of location were made as the membership grew, requiring larger halls.

In December of 1918, a lot was purchased on the northwest corner of Sixth and Swan streets, where a cornerstone for a new building was laid at 6 o'clock the morning of August 6, 1921.

The ceremony was attended by Mrs. Stella Adamson, George Blood, first reader; Dr. Howard Caton, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Hymen, Mr. Kling, chairman of the building committee; Mrs. Malinda Oakley, second reader; Miss Emma Reichert, Frank Stone, president of the board; Mrs. Georgia Hay Stone, Herman Vaughn, Bertram Viquesney and Miss M. Elizabeth Wright.

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# Easter in Honduras

*Editor's note: Nancy Aker, formerly WTWO news reporter, is currently on assignment with husband Tom Chaplin in Honduras, Central America with the Peace Corp. Nancy and Tom share some of their experiences of the Easter season in Honduras.*

**By Tom Chaplin  
Photos by Nancy Aker  
and Tom Chaplin**

This time of year most people in Terre Haute and the rest of the U.S. are thinking of Easter bunnies, egg hunts, and the return of those great sunshine days. But the arrival of Easter, the grandest of Central American holidays, brings different thoughts to the people of Honduras.

The great majority of Hondurans are Catholic; however, holiday celebrations range from sternly religious to totally festive. Upper and middle class Hondurans abandon the cities and flock to the Caribbean and Pacific coasts to enjoy the sun and surf. Blistering temperatures reaching 120° F in this hottest month of the year are probably responsible for this traditional holiday exodus to the sea. The beaches of coastal villages are lined with crowded fish huts (bamboo and grass open shelters where fresh seafood is cooked and served), each with its own music, be it a marimba band playing Latin favorites or a good old American juke box blaring with the latest Bee Gee hits. The parties overrun the beaches to swim, dance, eat, shoot off fireworks, and fiesta to all hours of the day and night.

While the city dwellers are being drawn to the coasts, celebrations in rural

villages take on a different flair. Country folks hike to the nearest community or pueblo to join the festivities, which center around religious ceremonies and processions depicting the suffering of Christ, the Crucifixion, and the Resurrection. In many villages, a local senior is chosen to portray Christ for the Passion Week as the villagers re-enact the Bible story. The "Christ" then carries the cross, is crucified, and is resurrected in an amazingly real dramatization. In other villages, an image or statue of Christ is used as the central figure of the ceremonies. To give the image a genuine appearance, the statue is generally adorned with real hair, and Christ-like clothing made by the local senoras. A white cloth blindfolds the image until Easter Sunday, when its removal represents the Resurrection of Christ. Often only adult males are invited to participate in the ceremonies, leaving the women and children to follow behind.

Between scheduled events, folks pass through the Church, which is the geographical center of every village. The confines of the church are hardly somber though. A few solemn visitors kneel in prayer as hundreds of curious spectators marvel at the colonial architecture and noisily greet their friends as if at a social hour. After satisfying their curiosity, groups move out of the church and begin to meander through the streets to admire

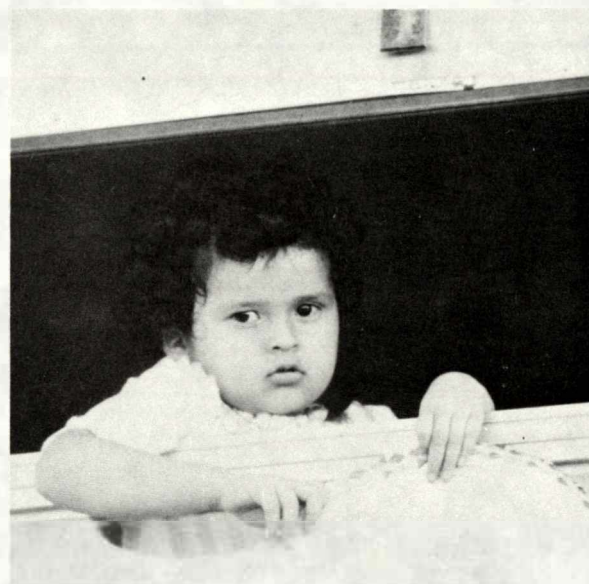
the religious shrines set up in front of each house by the women of the household. The focal point of each shrine is a statue of Christ or the Virgin Mary surrounded by flowers, pictures, or any brightly colored objects that can be found.

At the height of the day, the crowds move to the nearby rivers and streams to picnic and find relief from the intense tropical sun. Children swim and dive from towering rocks as parents and grandparents relax in the river's shallows. Vendors of ice-cream, oranges, and pineapples push their jingling, wooden-wheeled carts along the dirt trails above the shore. It seems like a rough task in order to sell a few oranges, but business is good and the cartsmen continue.

As the sun drops, the people slowly return to the pueblo to partake of traditional meals featuring smoked fish, and to resume the holiday activities.

The holiday period prevails for about five days, culminating on the last day which is Easter Sunday. The activities over, the following Monday's busses are filled with travelers laden with foods and souvenirs returning to their homes to prepare for the next of their many holidays, The Day of the Americas. It falls just eight days later.

*A tired passenger stares from a bus window after a long ride.*



*"Christ's" blindfold is removed on Easter Sunday signifying the Resurrection. At right: "Christ" is sometimes portrayed as black in Honduran churches.*





The basement of the building was completed in November of 1921, and regular church services and the Sunday School were held there for eight years.

First services in the auditorium of the completed church edifice were morning, afternoon and evening services on May 11, 1930. First lecture in the new structure was presented by Arthur P. DeCamp the following Tuesday, May 13.

Ever since 1907, at least two lectures of interest to the community have been given annually.

A Reading Room has been maintained continuously since 1900. There copies of the Bible and "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" and other writings of Mrs. Eddy, as well as other authorized literature and the Christian Science Monitor daily newspaper, are in circulation. The Reading Room is at 623 Cherry Street.

The Christian Science Church claims healings have been accomplished through the work of the practitioners who have represented many different teachers of Christian Science. These healings include such claims as those for tumor, cancer, tuberculosis, heart disease in the last stages, goiter, rupture, fevers, mental surgery of broken bones, insanity, nervous disorders, pneumonia, liquor and tobacco habits, painless childbirth, dentistry and various others.

Local listed Christian Science practitioners are Mrs. Virginia Berry, Mrs. Mary Clark, Miss Ethel Moore and Harold Wilson.

Local and area residents who have served as readers of the Terre Haute church are Roy Newman, Edgar Stahl, Don Archibald, Clifford Simpson and Bert Ferrara, first readers; and Miss Ethel Moore, Mrs. Jean Cliff, Mrs. Gussie Hein, Mrs. Virginia Berry, Mrs. Barbara Hankins,

Mrs. Kathryn Boswell and Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, second readers.

For more than 30 years, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Smith served as church organist, and for many years, the late Eugene Esperson was soloist. Mrs. Dorothy Dewey is present church organist, and Mrs. Nancy Sedletzke, soloist.

Carl Stahl donated the first organ for the church, and Mrs. Henrietta Barhydt Ehrmann donated the money for the present organ which was installed approximately 30 years ago.

Present officers of the church are Richard Clark, first reader; Mrs. Barbara Bruce, second reader; Miss Ethel M. Moore, chairman of the Board of Trustees; Mrs. Kathryn R. Boswell, clerk; Mrs. Madeleine Elam, treasurer; Mrs.

Mary Mooney, secretary of the church; Mrs. Martha Foulkes, finance chairman; and Mrs. Rose Ann Ferrara, Mrs. Opal Wilson, Don Archibald, Mrs. Naoma Reese and Mrs. Mariam Sabla, board members.

Mrs. Jean Cliff is Reading Room librarian, and Mrs. Mary E. Clark is Sunday School superintendent.


Church services are held at 11 a.m. each Sunday morning, at the same time as Sunday School for children and young adults up to 20 years of age.

Wednesday evening services, which include testimonies of healing, are at 7:30 p.m.


The Reading Room is open to the public from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. every Monday through Friday.

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# Salute to Women



"Salute to Women" is the theme for the 66th annual Terre Haute Area Chamber of Commerce dinner April 10 at the Hulman Civic University Center. Festivities will begin with cocktails at 6:30.

The featured speaker will be Jessica Savitch, nationally known NBC News correspondent and update anchor person. She has received many honors including the Broadcast Media Award for her documentary "Lady Law."

The local winner of "Service above self - good citizen" award will be made during the dinner. The award is sponsored jointly

by the Chamber and the Rotary Club. There were 25 final candidates for the honor that is given on the basis of "citizenship, character, accomplishment, and service to Vigo County citizens and the community."

Sid Levin won the special honor last year.

Although the dinner is sold out and more than 1225 people will attend, Lee Phifer of the Chamber indicated there may be a few cancellations. This can be checked by phoning the Chamber office at 232-2391.

## Margaret Jennings Banker . . .



### One woman's priorities

By Dorothy Jerse

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Claude and Margie (Griffiths) Jennings, she graduated from high school there. She married Ralph Banker in 1944 and they had three sons. Tony is employed at the Clay County Hospital, Steve at the Pillsbury Co. plant and Tim lives in California.

A member of the Communications Workers of America Local No. 5817 and an employee of General Telephone Company from 1946 until 1974, her accomplishments are listed in **Who's Who of American Women**. The Wabash Valley Central Labor Council, Terre Haute **Advocate**, Vigo Co. Community Action Program, Vigo Co. Lifeline, Citizens' Energy Coalition, CETA advisory council, Indiana Center on Law and Poverty, Indiana Health Systems Agency, the Governor's Conference on Libraries, and the Debs Foundation were all part of her involvement. She served as chairman of the Committee on Political Education and was active in both the Humphrey and the McGovern presidential campaigns. She was the recipient of the Community Services Award from the Wabash Valley Central Labor Council in 1971.

Yet most of this participation was secondary to her everyday caring for others. Mary Frances Garner, United Way bookkeeper and Margaret's co-worker for five years, remembers, "She was kind, considerate, understanding and witty to name a few of her many qualities. Knowing her has made my life richer in many ways. To me she was one in a million." The many whom she helped will echo these words.

Most did not know of her poetry. Her good friend, Gerthyl (Skippy) Bell shares with us these words written by Banker

shortly before her death. Entitled "Priorities," the poem reads in part:

"So what comes first?

Well, life--

And all the nuances of living,  
All the frenzies of dissenting,  
All the glories of forgiving,

And all the comfort of compromise  
When affections need cementing---

And if I cannot talk  
Let me imagine all the sweet  
songs we once sang,  
And the way our voices blended.

And if I cannot hear  
Then let me see the sunrise.

And if I cannot see  
Then let me feel the wind.

And if I cannot walk  
Let me sit on the warm  
earth beside you.

The gift is life, and only I  
can make Life grand."

Plans are underway to designate the week of Aug. 31-Sept. 6 as Margaret Banker Week. Dick Cline, president of U.S.W.A. Local No. 12020 is chairman of the fund raising committee and Charles Seward of Musicians Local No. 25 is serving as treasurer. Local and out-of-town individuals and groups with whom Banker worked will be contacted for their support. The monies raised will be used to help where-no-help-is-available in typical Banker manner.

"... a person has chosen to pass our way, and in her passing, reached out to those in this community she found in need and helped to fill it. To those who sought a friend she knew no enemies; to those who earned a foe she was formidable. To those of us privileged to know her, we will not forget her. Those of us who loved her may learn to love her memory even more when we realize all she has meant to us."

These are the words of George McCullough at the time of the death of Margaret Jennings Banker on January 12, 1979. It is to her memory that the Margaret Banker Memorial Fund is dedicated.

Her friends in the labor movement have established this fund to carry on her dedicated work to help others. As Labor Staff Representative to the United Way of the Wabash Valley from 1973 until her death, Banker aided an untold number of persons. She was most resourceful in finding a way and if there seemed to be no way through regular channels, she would use her own personal funds.

Born in Clinton on Feb. 1, 1922, to



## Local man extradited to Houston

A Terre Haute man who is a suspect in an aggravated robbery case in Houston, Texas, has been extradited following a combined investigation by the Harris County, Texas, Sheriff's Department and the Terre Haute Police Department.

The suspect, Joseph L. Downing, 23, 33 Canterbury Drive, is wanted in connection with an aggravated robbery of a U-Turn grocery store on Oct. 27, 1981.

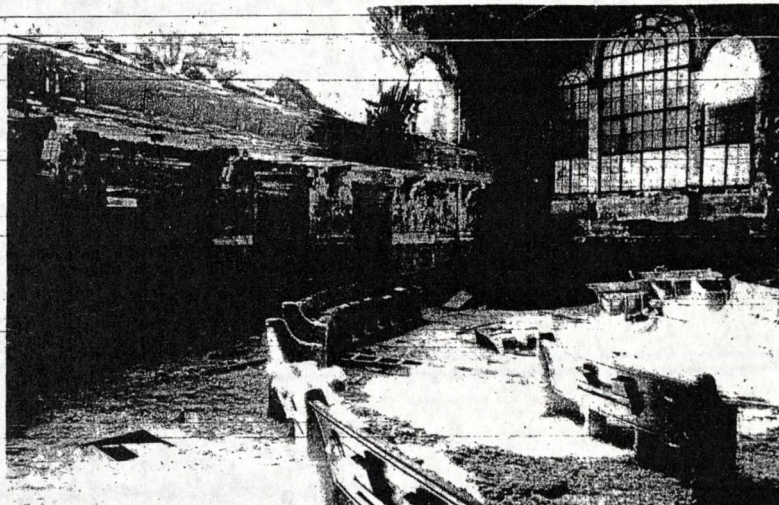
During that robbery, one suspect was shot and killed by the store's operator and another suspect, believed to be Downing, fled.

Downing was arrested April 4, 1982, by Sgt. Don Tyler of the local police department as a fugitive from Texas.

Downing's extradition hearing was conducted Tuesday in Vigo County Circuit Court before Judge Hugh D. McQuillan. Texas authorities were present at that hearing.

Downing was identified as the suspect and remanded to the custody of Harris County authorities.

If convicted, Downing faces 99 years in prison.



FROM ASHES TO A NEW BEGINNING — The First Church of Christ Scientist, 524 Swan St., which was ruined by fire last fall, will be rebuilt following recent approval by the local zoning board. The new structure will cost \$350,000. Staff Photo/Bob Poynter

## Area Deaths

### Dorothy Tatlock

Services for Dorothy Tatlock, 59, 1548 Grand Ave., who died Tuesday morning in Union Hospital, are scheduled for 1 p.m. Friday at Thomas Funeral Home, with Rev. Richard Jorgensen officiating. Burial is in Grandview Cemetery. Visitation is after 4 p.m. Thursday. She was a member of Maplewood Christian Church. Surviving are her husband, Herschel; two daughters, Vickie Tatlock and Martha Jane Seifers, both of Terre Haute; three sons, Frankie Simmons, West Terre Haute; Calvin and Gary Tatlock, both of Terre Haute; two brothers, Clarence Robert, Chicago Ridge, Ill.; Charles Roberts, Terre Haute; and five grandchildren.

### Larry Fulk

Services for Larry Fulk, 42, 3332 Goldenrod Lane, who died Tuesday morning, are scheduled for 3 p.m. Thursday at Thomas Funeral Home with the Rev. Ova Rogers officiating. Burial is in Pleasant View Cemetery. Visitation is 4 to 6 p.m. today. Surviving are his mother, Ida Fulk; Sandra, a brother, Victor, and a sister, Edith Ann Lore, both of Terre Haute.

### Gertrude B. Pearson

Services for Gertrude B. Pearson, 98, Rockville, formerly of Terre Haute, who died Tuesday afternoon in Vermillion County Hospital, Clinton, are scheduled for 4 p.m. today at Roseman Memorial Park Chapel with Rev. Ruth Rentscher officiating. Burial is in Roseman Memorial Park. Burial is in charge of arrangements. She resided in Edgewood Grove for over 60 years, was a former member of Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church and was a member of Central Presbyterian Church. Surviving are a daughter, Martha Pearson Sharp, Terre Haute; a nephew and a niece.

### William R. Duncan

GOSPORT — William R. Duncan, 53, Cloverdale, died at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in Putnam County Hospital, Greensburg. Survivors include his wife, Ruth; a son, Warren, at home; stepchildren, Gerald Paris, Quincy; Pamela Hodges, Paragon; Kable Paris, Houston, Texas; and Regina Paris Suttis, Terre Haute. Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday at Whitaker

Funeral Home, Gosport with Rev. William J. Evans officiating. Burial is in Mannan Cemetery. Visitation is 2 to 9 p.m. today.

### Elsie Handley

PARIS, Ill. — Services for Elsie Handley, 88, formerly of Paris, who died Tuesday morning in Douglas Manor Health Care Center, Tulsa, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday at Stewart and Carroll Funeral Home with Dr. John C. Faust officiating. Burial is in Edgar Cemetery. Visitation is 4 to 8 p.m. today.

### Eileen M. Jackson

CORY — Services for Eileen M. McKenzie Jackson, 61, formerly of Walton, Ind., who died at 2:08 p.m. Monday in Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Rentzler-Slack Funeral Home, Center Point, with Rev. Harlan Mayfield officiating. Burial is in Oak Hill Cemetery. Visitation is 4 to 9 p.m. today. She was a member of Mount Calvary United Methodist Church, Knightville Chapter 228 of the Eastern Star, Riley American Legion Post 328 Auxiliary and was an assistant at John's Dental Lab, Terre Haute. Surviving are a son, Seber L., Indianapolis; two daughters, Suzette Raderstorff, Logansport; Shirley Shedd, Walton; a brother, Herndon McKenzie, Brazil; two sisters, Lou Lorenz, Brazil; and Juanita Temple, New Castle.

### Leroy H. Scott

MONTEZUMA — Services for Leroy H. Scott, 62, who died Tuesday morning in Vermillion County Hospital, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday at Butler Funeral Home, Rockville, with Rev. David Finney officiating. Burial is in Oakland Cemetery. Visitation is 6 to 9 p.m. today. He was a retired businessman and a veteran of World War II. Surviving are his wife, Mary A.; two sons, Lesley, Montezuma; John, Terre Haute; his father, Harley Scott, Montezuma; a sister, Rosemary Ingram, Bloomington; and four grandchildren.

### William D. Walter

WESTFIELD, Ill. — Services for William D. Walter, 78, who died Monday afternoon in Casey Nursing Home, are scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday at Westfield United Methodist Church with burial

in Maple Hill Cemetery. Visitation is after 4 p.m. Wednesday at Markwell Funeral Home, Westfield. He was a member of Westfield United Methodist Church. Surviving are his wife, Rachel; a son, William G. Paris; a daughter, Ruth Beasley, Westfield; two brothers, Paul, Arlington, Va.; George, Matthew, N.C.; two sisters, Maudena Cardwell, Arlington, Va.; Mary Kimball, Detroit, Mich.; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

### Funeral Notices

Robert R. Drummmond — Services 1 p.m. Friday Trinity Lutheran Church, Burial Medsker Cemetery, Clark County, Ill. Visitation 3 to 8 p.m. Thursday Ball-Porter Funeral Home.

Maybell Tisdale — Services 1 p.m. Saturday St. Paul Baptist Church, Burial Grandview Cemetery. Visitation 5 p.m. Friday Russell Funeral Home.

Rev. Zess McKibbin — Services 1 p.m. Thursday United Pentecostal Church, Elwood. Burial Elwood. Visitation 2 to 9 p.m. today Dunmichay Funeral Home, Elwood, and prior to services at the church.

Sister Mary Dames Rowker, S.P. — Mass 11 a.m. Thursday Church of the Immaculate Conception, St. Mary-of-the-Woods. Burial Convent Cemetery. Wake service 6:45 p.m. Providence Convent.

Bertha Davies, Bloomington — Services 1:30 p.m. Thursday Tudor-Miller Memorial Chapel, Rockville. Burial Bloomington Cemetery. Visitation 4 p.m. today.

Helen Kerne Sweeney, Sullivan — Services Thursday Jessen Funeral Home, Lansing, Mich.

### Special meeting set for redevelopment body

A special meeting of the Terre Haute redevelopment commission has been set for 8:30 a.m. Friday at the third-floor conference room at City Hall.

Commission members will consider contracts for grading and site clearance, as well as a "personnel matter."

## Outdoor Make-ahead barbecue

One of the highlights of summer is a setting makes one's appetite flair and creases of a barbecue may lure diners to the crisp grilled chicken or a broiled steak is a barbecue for the backyard or cooking a foods that allow the cooks time to enjoy.

Plan to serve foods that can be prepared the night before the barbecue is scheduled. Chuck steak or chicken overnight to marinades are made of an acid like Reconstituted lemon juice is an economical marinade. In the following recipe for Ma is added to the lemon juice and oil mixture.

Another easy make-ahead course is one those that don't need to be refrigerated as cookies or fruit or unfrosted cake. To top try the poke method. Poke holes in the cake over it until absorbed, as in Citrus Poke. the whole cake.

The beverage in the meal, especially or A barbecue or picnic wouldn't be complete of lemonade from 1 quart to 2 gallons the

### Marinated Glug

- 1 (2 1/4- to 3-pound) broiler-fryer chicken
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1/4 cup reconstituted lemon juice
- 1/4 cup soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon grated ginger or 1 tablespoon
- 1 teaspoon onion salt
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder

Pierce chicken with fork. Place in shallow combine remaining ingredients; pour over. Refrigerate 4 hours or longer, turning once 1 hour or to desired doneness, brushing the leftovers. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

### Citrus Poke Pot

- 2 (16- or 17-ounce) packages pound cake
- 2 tablespoons grated orange rind
- 1/4 cup reconstituted lemon juice
- 1/4 cup sugar
- orange slices and confectioner's sugar

## Family

Generations of families have been going on picnics. Many romances have been started, squabbles ended, teams cheered on and families united with a picnic. Every family has its own style of eating outdoors, some have gone in for elaborate tent happenings, while others prefer "roughing it" at tailgate parties complete with silver, tablecloths and table chandeliers. Still others are pleased as could be with a red check napkin and two peanut butter sandwiches in sandwich bags.

Whatever your style of eating out, it doesn't hurt to have a well stocked basic picnic basket ready to carry whenever the urge to picnic strikes. There are certain essentials that will make any outdoor feast more successful. A study conducted by an independent research firm for St. Regis Paper Company, makers of designer paperware, showed that an



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Plans for remodeling, memories and dreams went up in smoke today as Terre Haute firefighters battled a blaze at the First Church of Christ Scientist, 524 Swan St.

At TRIBUNE press time it appeared that the building would be declared a total loss as flames leaped from its green slate roof and firefighters prepared themselves for the collapse of the flat rooftop.

The blaze was apparently first discovered by a man walking along the sidewalk at 7:32 a.m., according to a fire department spokesman.

Five pumpers and three trucks remain at the scene at TRIBUNE press time as firefighters continue to battle the intense heat and heavy smoke belching from inside the brick structure.

Police and firefighters at the scene cautioned spectators who rimmed the area to move away from the south and west walls of the building, because of the danger that the brick walls would come down if the roof gave way.

Among the spectators at the scene of the fire this morning was Bert C. Ferrara, chairman of the church board. Ferrara said work was going on inside the building Sunday as part of a remodeling program. As axe-bearing firefighters edged their way up ladders to the slate roof of the building about 8:24 a.m., Ferrara turned to another church board member and said, "I think it's gone."

The church, which was dedicated in 1921 and is considered by many as a modern landmark, was covered by insurance, Ferrara said.

Ferrara said he thought that the blaze began in the balcony area on the west side of the church, but the large clouds of smoke billowing out of the structure from the onset of the blaze made it hard to determine just where the fire was centered.

Firefighters wearing special oxygen paraphernalia moved to the front of the building, faces Sixth Street on the west and Swan Street on the south, attempting to remove wooden pews and other material which would fuel the blaze inside.

Several of the firefighters were overcome by the intense smoke and were seen wearily resting on the front steps of the building which belched thick dark smoke at their backs.

A double roof, capped by firm green slate, complicated the task of firefighters who chopped a hole in the southwest corner of the church at 8:03 a.m., in an attempt to quell the blaze. The fire was apparently trapped between the two roofs and at 8:52 a.m. finally broke through the two roofs with flames shooting high.

Firefighters who had been working inside the building were called out at 9:07 a.m. as the snorkel unit and hose and ladder crew poured gushing streams of water onto the fiery roof.



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**FIRE GUTS SOUTHSIDE CHURCH** — The First Church of Christ Scientist, 524 Swan St., was heavily damaged Monday morning by fire. Units from the Terre Haute Fire Department were

called to the scene around 8 a.m. and battled the blaze for several hours. Cause of the fire has yet to be determined.

Staff Photo/Bob Poynter



# Scientist Church Gutted By Fire

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The First Church of Christ Scientist, Sixth and Swan, was gutted in a fire Monday morning.

No dollar estimate was available on the amount of damages, but although some of the structure still was standing, the inside of the church was destroyed, according to the Terre Haute Fire Department.

Hundreds of spectators witnessed the blaze although streets in the area were closed for as many as ten hours.

The fire began at about 7:30 a.m. and firefighters were still on the scene at 5:30 p.m., although most of the equipment and personnel had left by 2 p.m.

It is believed the fire began on the first floor, but the cause is not known.

The doors of the church all were locked when firefighters arrived and arson is not suspected, according to the fire department. The fire was reported by a passerby.

The church was being renovated and some work apparently was in

progress Sunday.

The fire department investigation of the fire was to continue Tuesday.

Wednesday services for the church will be held in the Virgil Morris Building, 401 Poplar St. at 7:30 p.m. and the weekly business meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the same location. The south entrance of the parking lot should be used by those attending services.

Sunday morning services also are scheduled to be conducted in the Morris Building at 11 a.m.

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# Investigators check church

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Terre Haute Fire Department investigators and state fire marshals will begin the task of sifting through rubble in the gutted interior of the First Church of Christ Scientist, 524 Swan St. today in search of the cause of a blaze which destroyed the 60-year-old church's interior and caused significant exterior damage to the structure.

No dollar estimate is yet available on the blaze.

The church, built in the early 1920s, is a near-southside landmark.

City firefighters fought the blaze throughout the morning and after-

noon and were called back to the scene to put out what Assistant Chief Bob Mathes called "restarts" three times between 8:30 p.m. Monday and 2:04 a.m. today.

Meanwhile, the church board has announced that Wednesday services for the church will be conducted in the Virgil Morris Building, 401 Poplar St., at 7:30 p.m. and the weekly business meeting will be conducted at 7 p.m. at the same location. According to Bert C. Ferrara, church board chairman, Sunday morning services have tentatively been scheduled for 11 a.m. in the Morris building.

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## Church proposes rebuilding edifice

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From the ruins, a new church shall be born.

That is, if the Terre Haute Board of Zoning Appeals grants the necessary variances.

The First Church of Christ Scientist, destroyed by fire last fall, is tentatively planning to rebuild at its 524 Swan St. location for a cost of approximately \$350,000.

According to Bob Cundiff, construction designer at Earl Rodgers Associates, the church will be built in a contemporary style.

The new structure will be 6,200 square feet in size, and will seat 200 people.

Before construction, church representatives must first get the approval of the zoning board; they are seeking waivers for parking space requirements, and a variance on setback requirements.

The original 60-year-old church was destroyed by fire last November.

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THURSDAY



**COMING DOWN** — Demolition crews are busy removing the ruins of the First Church of Christ Scientist, 524 Swan St., which was destroyed by fire last November. Plans have been announced that once the demolition is complete, the church will be rebuilt at a cost estimated to be \$350,000.

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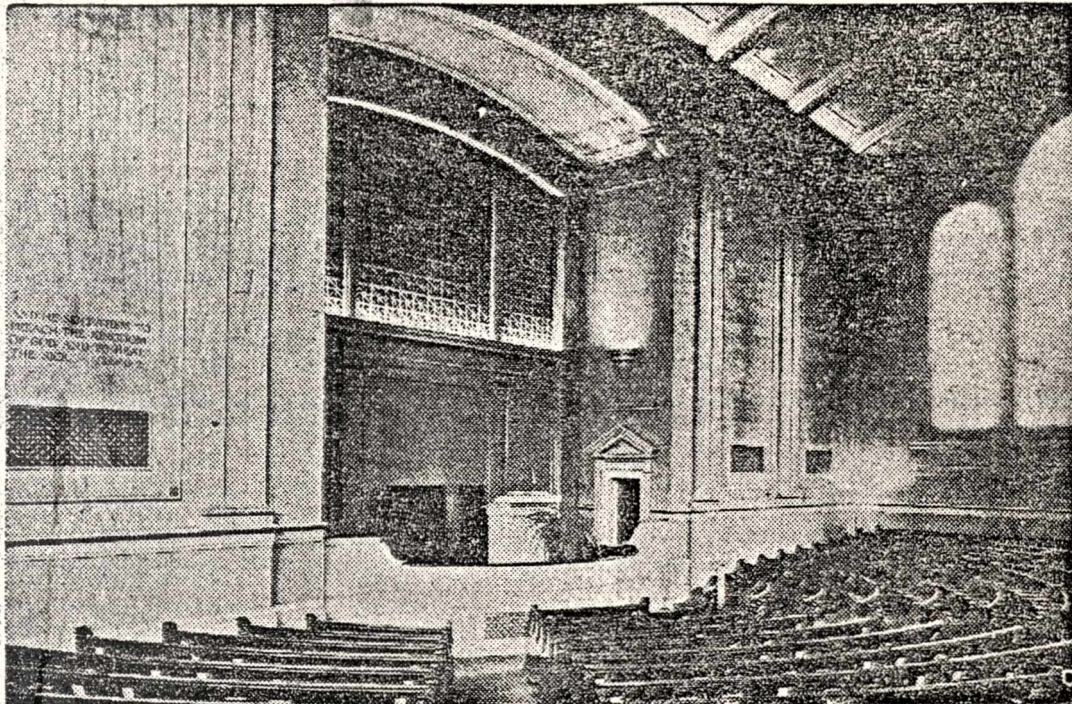
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## First Church of Christ, Scientist, Among Terre Haute's Most Beautiful Buildings



AMONG the many attractive features of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, are the beautiful windows located in the north and south walls of the building. These windows are of imported Hungarian cathedral glass and reflect a soft glow of light in the interior. The Aeolian organ is also of special interest. It was formerly in the home of the late Carl Stahl, Sr., and was given to the church by the late Carl Stahl, Jr., and Mrs. Carl Stahl, Jr. After extensive alterations, in which many new stops were added, including chimes and vox humana, it is today a beautifully voiced instrument, still preserving the lovely quality of its original tone.

Historically the Christian Science

movement in Terre Haute dates from about 1889. In that year a small room was rented over Paige's Music Store, where services were held for the first time in a public building. Prior to that Sunday and Wednesday evening meetings were held at the home of Miss M. Elizabeth Wright on South Seventh Street.

A permanent reading room and circulating library is maintained in Rooms 22, 23 and 24 of the Chanticleer Building on North Sixth Street. The rooms are open daily except Sundays and holidays. Miss Cecil Capps is the librarian in charge.

Church services are held at 11 o'clock each Sunday morning. Sunday School for pupils under the age of 20 is held in the Sunday

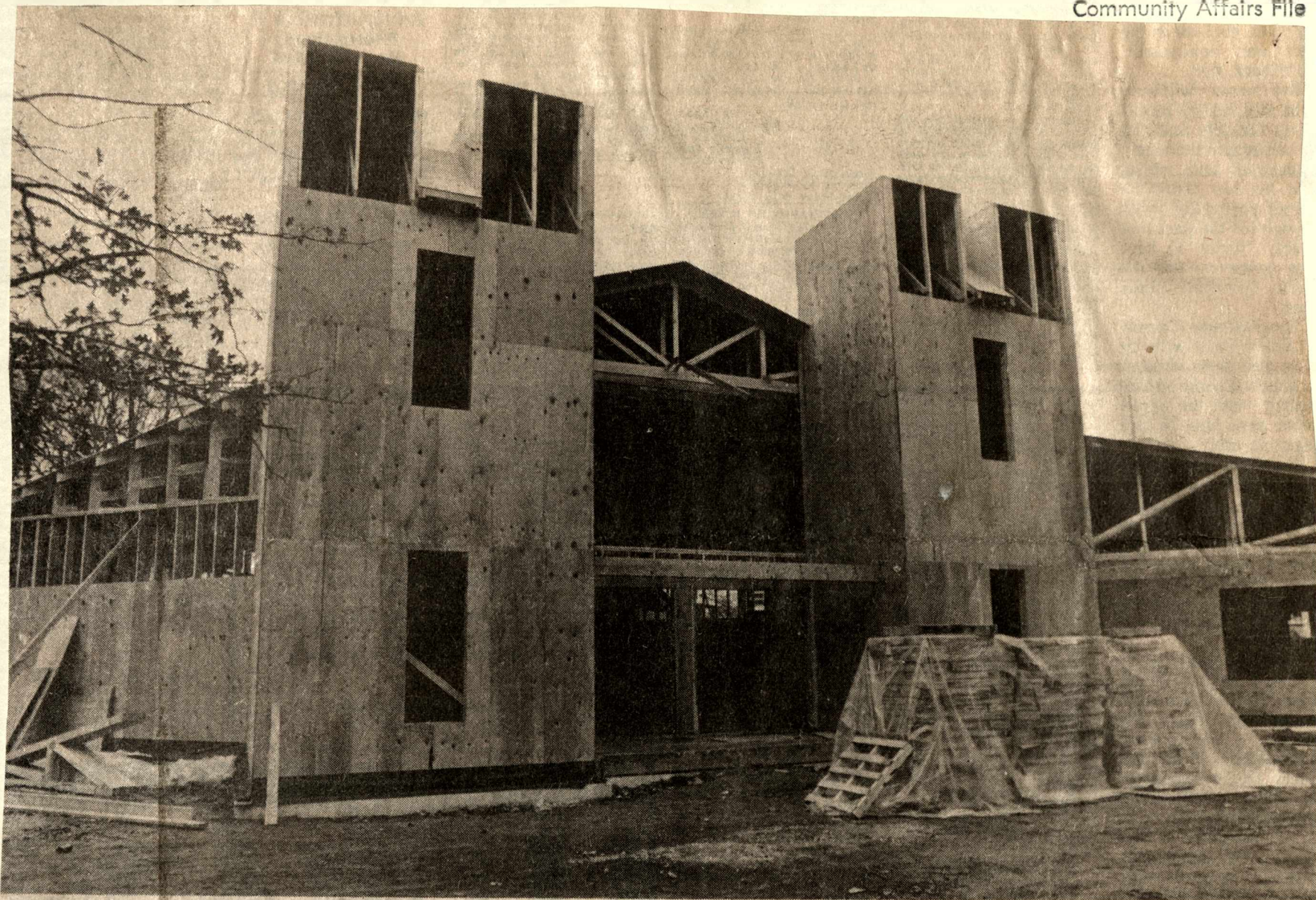
School room at 9:30 o'clock each Sunday.

Ezra Cottrell is the present first reader and Mrs. Hazel D. Smith is the second reader. The present governing board consists of nine members: Don F. Kerr, chairman; George R. Blood, treasurer; Paul Bergherm, clerk; Mrs. Ora M. Neff, William W. Bell, Mrs. Elfreda Cooke, L. M. Stafford, Mrs. Stella Adamson and Mrs. Nelda Brandenburg.

Mrs. Daisy Osterhage is the church soloist and Miss Mary Elizabeth Blood is organist. H. E. Meginness acts as local advertising representative of the Christian Science Monitor, Christian Science's daily international newspaper. He is also assistant chairman on publication for Indiana.

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**RISING FROM THE RUINS** — From ruins of a 60-year-old building destroyed by fire in November 1981, the new First Church of Christ Scientist is rising rapidly at 524 Swan St. A spokesman for Earl

Rogers Associates, which designed the new church, said it would be completed by early spring. The 6,200 square foot structure will seat 200 people when completed.

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